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Let No Man Put Aught In The Way Of The Building Of The Hondo Reservoir.

WANT MONEY

DEPOSITORS AT ST. LOUIS RUSH THE TRUST COMPANIES.

CASH FROM NEW YORK

The Police for a Time Were Unable to Control the Crowd Before the Banks.—Women Fainted and had Clothing Torn in the Rush.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Many large mercantile houses have announced to their employees that they would cash checks on any of the trust companies. At noon the withdrawal of the daily balance by small depositors was decreasing, and uneasiness was somewhat subsiding. Officials of all the companies expect the excitement to subside by the close of banking hours today.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—(2:30 p. m.) This afternoon the crowds before the different trust company buildings dwindled away, and business seemed to resume its normal condition.

New York, Oct. 28.—(2:30 p. m.) The total transfers to St. Louis have reached two million and one hundred thousand dollars. The grand total today to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans is two million nine hundred and fifty thousand.

The greatest crowd this morning was before the Mercantile Trust Company. At nine o'clock when the doors were opened the crowd surged in with such force that it swept aside the lines of police and bank employees. Vice President Festus J. Wade mounted a chair and made the announcement that unless the depositors formed in line they would be ejected from the building. A semblance of order was secured, but by ten o'clock the crowd in front of the building became so large and unruly that the police were unable to control it. The officers at the doors of the building were taken off their feet and pushed aside. Women constituted a large percentage of the crowd, and in the crush and jam clothing was torn, women fainted, and several narrowly escaped serious injury.

New York, Oct. 28.—St. Louis continues to make demands on this center for cash. Six hundred thousand was sent by telegraphic transfer from the treasury here today, and direct shipments of about the same amount were made by the local banks to Chicago. New Orleans also drew moderately on the treasury for "crop money."

New York, Oct. 28.—A farther installment was transferred by the sub-treasury to St. Louis today, making the total shipment for today \$1,875,000, breaking the record for a single day's transfer by half a million. More is to go by direct shipment today. Other transfers include \$650,000 to Chicago, and \$290,000 to New Orleans.

JOHN MITCHELL DAY

Will Be Celebrated To-Morrow in the Anthracite Regions. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 28.—It is

apparent that every colliery in the anthracite region will be idle to-morrow and that the mine workers will turn out in a body to celebrate John Mitchell Day. In view of the fact that the mass of the miners would not return to work the day following the celebration and that, moreover, there would be another holiday on election day next week, the mine owners have decided on a general suspension of operations, beginning with the closing of the mines tonight and continuing until the day after election. This idleness will cut off about 300,000 tons and perhaps more, and will reduce the big surplus stock. The operators say this reduction is a commercial necessity as the supply of coal is still largely in excess of the demand.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

A Sympathy Strike is on in the World's Fair City.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Express employees to the number of four hundred went on a strike today because the demand of the employees of the Pacific Express Company for an increase of ten per cent in their wages had not been granted. Officials of the express companies say they have arranged to fill the strikers' places at once, and that business will not be interrupted. Special policemen are guarding the express companies' building at the Union station today but there has been no violence attempted.

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

The Iron League and House Smiths' Unions Have Differences.

New York, Oct. 28.—President Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has been here several days trying to patch the differences between the Iron League and the House Smiths' Union. Today he received a letter from the secretary of the Iron League, in which the secretary states that the Iron League will refuse to meet a committee from the International Association, unless the House Smiths' Union expresses a willingness to sign a plan of arbitration. Unless this is done the Iron League will have nothing to do with it.

As the House Smiths' Union is on record as being unequivocally opposed to signing such an agreement it is expected that a strike will be ordered. If so, more than five thousand men in the building trades of Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Newark will be affected. A fund is now being raised by the association to fight the employers.

A PRINCE STABBED.

Armenia is the Cause of More Bloodshed.

Tiflis, Russia, Trans Caucasia, Oct. 28.—Prince Galitzing, the governor general of Caucasia, had a narrow escape from assassination today on the outskirts of town. Three natives stabbed him three times. They fled but were soon shot down by the Cossacks. The outrage is believed to have been due to the recent transfer of the Armenia church property to the Russian government, as the prince was charged with having made the arrangements for the transfer.

AFTER BOODLERS.

Grand Jury Will Also Try to Suppress Gambling.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 28.—The grand jury is in session today to investigate the charges of boodling against members of the Kansas City school board. They will also try to suppress gambling and close the saloons.

TRY TO COMPROMISE

HEINZE SCORES THE PROPOSITION OF LAWSON.

NO SETTLEMENT YET

Miners and Mine Owners Trying to Get Together on a Plan by Which the Mines May be Opened.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—Augustus Heinze was asked today by an Associated Press reporter what he had to say in reply to the offer of Thos. Lawson, looking to the settlement of the issue between Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Co. Lawson proposes that an arbitration board arbitrate the price offered by Lawson for Helpe's Butte holdings and the price asked by Heinze, and giving at the same time \$250,000 to the miners' union as commission for securing the arbitration. Mr. Heinze made the following reply: "The people of Boston and the Stock exchange both there and in New York know Mr. Thomas W. Lawson so well that it is hardly necessary for their benefit to characterize Mr. Lawson's statements. The dispatch which I have just received in which he states that I demanded seven millions for all my property in Butte is entirely without any foundation in fact. I would not for an instant consider any communication of a business character from him. And as I have never in the past mentioned any figures for which I would sell my interests in Butte, and as I have a number of times refused twice what he says in the dispatch I demanded from him, it is almost a waste of words to say anything further about his message."

Arrangements have been made for the meeting of a mediation committee and the heads of the Amalgamated corporation in this city tomorrow. Committees from the mill and smeltermen's union of Great Falls and the miners' union of this city will meet today to consider measures to bring about a resumption of the mines and smelters. The committees are instructed to urge the governor to call an extra session of the legislature in order that it may pass a law which will improve the conditions arising from the legal differences between the Amalgamated corporation and the Heinze people.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Promises to Be a Notable One in Association Annals.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—The seventeenth biennial conference of the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations convened in St. Louis today, and will hold its meetings continuously until next Thursday. Today was devoted entirely to meetings of the executive committee and council of directors. Tomorrow the conference will be formally called to order by the president, Mrs. W. S. Stewart. The conference promises to be a notable one in association annals.

CUNARD'S BID FOR TRADE.

Likely to Cause a Steamship Rate War in Immigrant Traffic.

New York, Oct. 28.—The new Mediterranean service of the Cunard line which was inaugurated today with the departure of the steamship Aurania for Gibraltar, Genoa, Naples and other Mediterranean ports, is likely to precipitate the rate war which has been predicted for some time. When the Cunard company withdrew from the Morgan combination it was freely predicted that it was only the preparatory step toward making a strong bid for a larger share of the south of Europe immigrant traffic, hitherto practically controlled by the German and Italian lines. These predictions are now verified. Maritime interests are now eagerly awaiting further developments.

LECTURES THE JAPANESE.

Russia Says it Has Not Attained to the Status of European States.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says that a Nouykirai newspaper, edited by a member of the viceroy's staff, says that Russian troops will remain in Manchuria until the far eastern affairs are settled according to Russian views. It then proceeds to lecture the Japanese, and all this is done with the approval of Russian censorship. It says that Japan has not attained the status of a European state, and cannot be entrusted with the same rights as are accorded to those pioneers of European civilization.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Aberdeen, Washington, Suffers a Severe Loss.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 28.—Early this morning a fire at Aberdeen, this state, destroyed the Commercial block which contained seven stores and the postoffice. The fire has been confined to that block, and the loss is estimated at \$65,000.

A RUSSIAN IN PARIS.

A Visit that is Fraught with Much Political Significance.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, arrived here today accompanied by a numerous suite. The French minister of foreign affairs was at the depot and extended him a cordial greeting on his arrival. This visit of Count Lamsdorff is believed to have more political significance than those of either King Edward or King Victor Emanuel.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED

St. Louis Depositors Relieved by the Sight of Boxes of Gold and Silver.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—Long before the opening hour today, long lines of depositors stationed themselves at the outer doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company and the Missouri Trust Company.

Last night the officials of eight trust companies met and made a rule requiring thirty and sixty days notice from depositors before they should be able to withdraw their accounts. The officials of these institutions state to the Associated Press representative that the current accounts are being received and paid out as usual. The crowds which early this morning thronged the doors gradually dwindled when there were brought into the banks from express wagons large boxes of gold and silver guarded by armed messengers. This sight seemed to restore confidence.

TRAINS COLLIDE

ATTEMPT TO PASS ON SAME TRACK AT SAME TIME.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

Two Engines are Demolished and Three Lives Lost on Account of no Signals Being Displayed by First Section of Passenger Train.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 28.—A collision occurred last night between the second section of passenger train No. 6 and a work train. The place of the wreck was three miles west of the Pallsades. Both engines were demolished and three lives were lost, D. King the time-keeper on the train and two Japanese laborers. Three others were severely injured. Traffic was delayed on the road for twelve hours. The engineer on the work train declares that the first section of the passenger train carried no signals to show that a second section followed and that the work train pulled on to the main track.

OHIO BUILDERS IN SESSION.

Building Legislation and Labor Relations to Be Considered.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 28.—Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Columbus and other cities of the state are represented at the third annual convention of the Ohio State Association of Builders' Exchanges, which began at the Clarendon hotel today. The sessions will continue until Friday. The consideration of building legislation, the relations between employer and employe and other subjects of mutual interest to the builders will receive attention.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Another Racing Record Gone to Smash at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—This afternoon Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record to wagon, going a mile in two minutes flat.

NO TEXAS FOR MILES.

Denies Story that He is to Move to The Lone Star State.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—General Miles is here on business today. He emphatically denies the story that he has made heavy investment in the Texas oil fields and that he intends to make that state his home.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Charged with Killing an Officer in Connection with Lynching.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 28.—The grand jury of Big Horn county has indicted Jas. G. Patlock, charged with murder in connection with the lynching of German and Walters last July at Basin. Deputy county clerk Price was killed during the raid on the jail, and it is said that a member of the mob who is now concealed in Montana has turned state's evidence and other indictments are expected. There were sixty in the mob.

TO ARBITRATE.

Baseball Troubles to Be Settled by a Committee of Three.

Colorado Springs, Oct. 28.—T. J. Burns and D. C. Packard, Western League magnates, made the official announcement today that the controversy with the American Association would be submitted to an arbitration board of which Howard Griffiths of the Jersey City club would be chairman. Each league would select another member.

NOTABLE INVENTION.

New York, Oct. 26.—Engineering experts who have been privileged to inspect a little launch that for several weeks past has been sitting about the Erie Basin and by its speed and evolutions has been attracting the greatest attention from marine men and others, are of the opinion that America is about to contract another debt of gratitude to Swedish ingenuity. The revolution wrought in naval architecture by the Monitor of John Ericsson promises to find a counterpart in the realms of peaceful industry in the oil engine invented by H. A. Bertheau, an eminent Swedish engineer and inventor lately arrived here from Stockholm.

Experts who have examined the engine, and whose high standing gives weight to their opinions, unite in declaring that the engine is the personification of simplicity and that the severest tests only tend to verify the claims of the inventor. From all appearance the engine, which is as readily adaptable to a railroad locomotive or a hoisting crane as it is to a launch or a cargo-boat, possesses innumerable advantages over steam as a motive power.

THE MARKETS.

To-Day's Quotations in The Trade Centers of The Country.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Cattle Good to prime steers \$5.35 @ \$5.75 Poor to medium \$2.00 @ \$4.85 Stockers and feeders \$2.25 @ \$4.10 Cows \$1.35 @ \$4.25 Heifers \$1.35 @ \$4.75 Canners \$1.35 @ \$2.50 Bulls \$3.00 @ \$4.60 Calves \$2.00 @ \$6.75 Texas feeders \$2.75 @ \$3.50 Western steers \$3.00 @ \$4.75 Sheep steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.00 @ \$5.75 Fair to choice mixed \$2.00 @ \$3.00 Western sheep \$2.25 @ \$3.85 Native lambs \$3.35 @ \$5.75 Western lambs \$3.50 @ \$5.00

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Close. Wheat Oct. 31; Dec. 80 1/2 Corn Oct. 44 1/2; Dec. 44 1/2 Oats Oct. 36 1/2; Dec. 36 1/2 Pork Oct. 11.35; Jan. 12.10 Lard Oct. 8.50; Jan. 6.65 @ 67 1/2 Ribs Oct. 87 1/2; Jan. 86.32 1/2 ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Wool steady. Territory and Western mediums 18c @ 19c Fine medium 15c @ 17c Fine 15c @ 16c

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—Cattle weak to 10 lower. Native steers \$3.40 @ \$5.45 Texas and Indian steers \$2.00 @ \$3.00 Texas cows \$1.00 @ \$2.30 Native cows and heifers \$1.50 @ \$2.40 Stockers and feeders \$3.25 @ \$4.75 Bulls \$2.10 @ \$3.90 Calves \$2.50 @ \$4.00 Western steers \$3.00 @ \$4.80 Western cows \$1.75 @ \$2.65 Sheep steady to strong. Muttons \$2.80 @ \$3.95 Lambs \$2.90 @ \$3.95 Range wethers \$2.10 @ \$3.25 Ewes \$2.35 @ \$3.45

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Lead steady \$4.50 Copper quiet \$1.14 NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Atchafson \$67 1/2 Atchafson Pfd. \$90 1/2 New York Central \$119 Pennsylvania \$120 1/2 Southern Pacific \$42 1/2 Union Pacific \$72 1/2 Union Pacific Pfd. \$85 United States Steel \$13 1/2 United States Steel Pfd. \$58 1/2 NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Money on call firm at 5 Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 Silver 60 1/2